





## CITY OF ATLANTA

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May 17, 2004

President Pro-Tempore Ceasar Mitchell and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**RE: Atlanta Development Authority Re-Appointment**

Dear President Pro-Tempore Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to re-appoint Barney Simms to serve as a member of the Atlanta Development Authority for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of four (4) years**.

I am confident that Barney Simms will serve the Atlanta Development Authority with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

**CONFIRMED BY**

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**COUNCIL**

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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MR. BARNEY SIMMS TO ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY 4YRS  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 0  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mosley	Y Willis

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**BARNEY SIMMS**

2884 Connally Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311  
(404) 344-1234

**OBJECTIVE** A responsible and challenging position in higher education administration, public relations, external affairs or community service, which utilizes managerial, research, and analytical skills.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- ▶ 25 years of progressively responsible leadership experience in higher education
- ▶ Proven track record of accomplishments
- ▶ Expertise in developing collaborative relationships among diverse groups
- ▶ Proven record of successful fund raising ventures for several organizations
- ▶ Excellent oral and written communication skills
- ▶ Worked with government officials, higher education coordinating boards and institutions, and other civic, community, and education agencies.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

DeKalb College, Atlanta, Georgia

November 1996-  
Present

*Assistant Director for Community Partnerships and Public Service*

Provide leadership and vision in developing strategies to strengthen relationships with the College and the greater community. Work with a variety of individuals, community organizations, and businesses in a collaborative structure to promote the mission, programs, and activities of the College. Collaborate with diverse constituents, campus and community leaders, elected and appointed officials to establish the College as a community resource. Develop mutually beneficial partnerships with a variety of civic and community organizations and businesses. Monitor and inform appropriate College personnel on political issues and other external issues that might adversely impact the College. Coordinate with appropriate College personnel all external requests for the utilization of college spaces or services. Coordinate conference services for departments within the College and serve as the contact person for the general public interested in utilizing college facilities for meetings, programs, and other special events. Work with appropriate College personnel in coordinating major special events sponsored by the College that involves the greater community. Provide leadership in developing volunteer community service opportunities for faculty, staff, administrators, and students to foster a greater spirit of service for the communities that the College serves. Promote and participate in programs and activities of the entire College and encourage participation from College constituents. Expand, initiate, and strengthen contacts and relationships with various organizations, governmental entities, institutions, and individuals interested in the campus and its community.

July 1983-  
November 1996

*Head Librarian/ Assistant Professor*

Provided campus-wide source of information and support in the identification of resource and reference materials available for specific programs and projects to enhance the overall instructional functioning of the College. Provided research support to faculty and administration involved in institutional projects. Maintained data base on library print and non-print holdings. Automated the College's library and circulation reference system. Collected, compiled, and analyzed College data. Provided consulting services to member institutions. Worked with state government officials, state higher education coordinating boards, representatives of academic institutions, and other education agencies. Managed holding collection and exchange service for system institutions. Managed Post-Secondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP) to improve school-college collaborations. Made presentations at organizational, regional, and national meetings.

1982-1983

*Director of District Processing*

Responsible for the classification and technical processing of all library holdings for each DEKalb College campus. Automated library holdings.

**BARNEY SIMMS****PAGE 2****1972-1982***Reference and Catalog Librarian*

Provided basic reference service to faculty, staff, and students.

**1971-1972***Cooperative College Library Center*  
Atlanta, Georgia*Associate Director*

Responsible for the selection, acquisition, and processing of library materials for 13 institutions. Managed million dollar grant. Served as a consultant for library services for participating colleges.

**EDUCATION**Master of Library Services, 1971  
Atlanta University (Georgia)Bachelor of Arts, 1968  
Knoxville College (Tennessee)Associate of Arts, with honors, 1965  
Daytona Beach Junior College (Florida)**HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS**

President, Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association

Ford Foundation Fellow, Atlanta University

United Negro College Fund Scholarship Program

President, DeKalb College Chapter, Southern Regional Council on Black American Affairs

Chair, Steering Committee, National Council on Black American Affairs, National Conference

**COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- \* Chair, Neighborhood Planning Unit R
- \* Member, Citizens Advisory Board (Zone 4) Department of Police Services
- \* President, Bonnybrook Neighborhood Association
- \* Member, Southwest Atlanta Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Atlanta Planning Advisory Board
- \* Member, Task Force on Personal Care Homes

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**

- \* Member and Trustee, Antioch Baptist Church North